

Acronyms

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ADT	Annual Daily Traffic
AQMD	Air Quality Management District
ATIS	Advanced Traveler Information System
ATMS	Advanced Transportation Management System
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
AVL	Automated Vehicle Locator
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CDPD	Cellular Digital Packet Data
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CMS	Changeable Message Sign
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRREL	Cold Regions Research & Engineering Laboratory
CSU	Channel Service Unit
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSS	Decision Support System
DSU	Digital Service Unit
DTN	Data Transmission Network – now Meterologix
DWP	Department of Water and Power
EMS	Extinguishable Message Sign
ESS	Environmental Sensor Stations
ETL	Environmental Technology Laboratory
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FSC	Forecast System Laboratory
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HDLC	High-level Data link Control
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force

ISO	International Standards Organization
ITD	Idaho Transportation Department
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
MDSS	Maintenance Decision Support System
MET	Metrological
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NDOT	Nevada Department of Transportation
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association
NRMC	Northwest Regional Modeling Consortium
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSSL	National Severe Storm Laboratory
NTCIP	National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocol
NWS	National Weather Service
OFCM	Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OSI	Open Systems Interconnect
PPP	Point-to-point Protocol
PSE	Plans, Specifications, and Estimate
RFP	Request for Proposal
RH	Relative Humidity
RPU	Remote Processing Unit
RWIS	Road Weather Information Systems
SCAG	Southern California Association of Governments
SHRP	Strategic Highway Research Program
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SSI	Surface Systems International
STMP	Simple Transportation Management Protocol
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
TMC	Traffic Management Center
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USFS	United States Forest Service
UW	University of Washington
VAMS	Value Added Meteorological Services
WAN	Wide Area Network
WIS	Weather Information System
WIST	Weather Information for Surface Transportation
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WTI	Western Transportation Institute